



Maine State winners, Spruce Mountain High School at the North American event. Summer, 2017

## What is Envirothon?

Envirothon is a state and nationwide natural resource problem-solving competition for grades 9-12. Students compete outdoors in five natural resource areas: aquatics, forestry, soils, wildlife, and a current national environmental issue. Regional and state competitions are held each spring, and the top Maine team qualifies for the North American Envirothon finals – an opportunity to compete against teams from across the United States and Canada.

## Envirothon helps students to:

- Understand the interconnectedness and interdependence of all life systems
- Gain an awareness of local, state and national environmental issues
- Learn from and work directly with soil scientists, biologists, foresters, and other professionals statewide
- Work cooperatively with peers to find solutions to real problems
- Form a lasting connection with the natural world
- Earn scholarships valued at over \$1000



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to the many volunteers,  
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Maine Association of Conservation Districts (MACD)  
Education & Envirothon Committee  
Maine's 16 Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCD)

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# Maine Envirothon

Maine's High School  
Environmental Education  
Competition

Hosted and Coordinated by  
Maine Association of Conservation Districts  
[www.maineenvirothon.org](http://www.maineenvirothon.org)

# Support an Envirothon High School Team Today!

The state of Maine has a long history of natural resource use and management. By supporting Envirothon, you help to ensure the education of the next generation of environmental leaders and the continued value of Maine's natural resources.



## Form a High School Team or Become a Corporate Sponsor Today!

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## How it Works



### ✓ Step 1: Register a Team

- Envirothon advisors can be teachers, parents or community members.
- To sign up, simply form a team of 3-5 students (who are enrolled in grades 9-12) and complete the registration form on paper or online.
- The deadline for registration is in March; however, to receive Envirothon team t-shirts, you should register early!

### ✓ Step 2: (Optional) Attend a Fall Field Day or Informational Workshop

If you're interested in the program, but would like more information or hands-on training before competing, please contact us to register for a Fall Field Day in 2017 or our Forestry Workshop in 2018

#### 2017 Fall Field Days:

- September 29th at Sebago Lake State Park, Casco
- October 12<sup>th</sup> at the Nesbitt Farm in Hodgdon
- October 20<sup>th</sup> at University Forest, Orono

#### Workshop:

The Forestry Workshop will be held in March at Unity College  
Please check our website: [www.maineenvirothon.org](http://www.maineenvirothon.org) for the exact date, time and location information.

### ✓ Step 3: Compete in a Spring Regional Competition

- SouthWestern Regional
- Northern Regional
- DownEast-Central Regional
- Mid-Coast Regional

### ✓ Step 4: State Finals

- The top teams from each region will be invited to participate in the State finals.

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## 2017 Envirothon Teams

Bangor High School	Waldo County Technical Center
Belfast High School	Easton High School
Central High School	Hodgdon High School
Hampden Academy	Maine School of Science and Mathematics
Lee Academy	Presque Isle High School
Washington Academy	Bonny Eagle High School
Brunswick High School	Dirigo High School
Monmouth Academy	Greely High School
Mount Ararat High School	Lewiston High School
Mount View High School	Richmond High School
Nokomis Regional High School	Good Will-Hinckley
Piscataquis Community High School	Greenville High School
Spruce Mountain High School North (Jay)	Oxford County 4-H
Spruce Mt. High School (Livermore Falls H.S.)	Greenville Super Science

**Maine Envirothon encourages teams to utilize the knowledge of the experts at their local Soil and Water Conservation District.**

Androscoggin Valley – 251-5374	Penobscot County – 990-3676, ext.3
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